

THE TOKEN HUNTER

Vol. 13 No. 6

June 1994



A Publication of the

National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to Collecting, Recording and Preserving Medals, Tokens and Bottles

PRES. Bill Brown 942-4365 *
 V.P. Phil Lavorgna 966-3141 *
 TREA. Jolene Henderson 967-2975 *
 SEC. Jolene Henderson 967-5437 *
 WAGON Bruce Dugger 261-1678 *
 MASTERS Tim Rose 969-5904 *
 Mel Milgrom ----- *
 EDITORS Eric Jameson 582-6461 *
 Karen Secor 731-5437 *

Next Meeting

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

National Guard Armory #2
 1523 Sunnyside Avenue

Program

Find of the month
 Drawing for prizes
 Short Video
 Setup for our coin show

PRIZES

Promptness Prize 1925-P Standing Liberty Quarter
 1886 Morgan Silver Dollar
 Sig Simon Saloon G/F 5 cents in Trade S.L.C. LR-8 \$45-60
 Brannings Chili Parlor G/F 2 1/2 cents in Trade S.L.C. LR-2
 \$10-20
 The White Elephant G/F one drink or cigar Ogden HR-10 \$80-100
 Batley & Co. G/F 5 cents in Trade S.L.C. HR-8 \$35-50
 Vincents Bar G/F 12 1/2 cents in Trade S.L.C. LR-5 \$14-18
 Saltair Centennial Envelope
 Mathis Market G/F 5 cents in Trade St. George HR-1 \$6-12
 Wasatch Store Co. G/F 1 stick of powder Sunnyside HR-4 \$12-22
 Peoples Co-op G/F 50 cents in merchandise Lehi HR-2 \$12-24
 Mnt. Road Fruit Farm G/F 50 cents in Trade Mountain Road unlisted

Champions Vinegar bottle
 Tiger Whiskey bottle
 Warner's Safe Kidney & Liver Remedy bottle
 Mason's Patent Nov 30 1958 bottle

GRAND PRIZE \$5.00 AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD COIN

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear NUTS,

I have to apologize for last months meeting. Our speaker was unable to attend and failed to notify me. I still think a program on prospecting would be interesting and will try to reschedule the speaker.

As most of you are probably aware, this month is our annual Token Show. This is a very important event for the club inasmuch as it provides the majority of our funding for the year. In order for it to be successful, we need all of our club members to help out. We will hold our meeting at the National Guard Armory on Sunnyside Ave. on Thursday. We'll have a short video and then setup for the show. Traditionally the June meeting has been one of the most poorly attended meetings of the year. This year I challenge ALL members to come and help setup. If we have lots of members show up, we could probably finish in an hour or so, and it would not be a burden on a few people. We also need volunteers to help clean up on Sunday. Please support your club and volunteer.

I am the exhibit chairman for the show. I encourage members to display their finds and/or collections. There will be medals given for awards.

This month we will be making a club trip to Soldier Summit. The last time the club went there two years ago I found a 1919 dime and some bottles. There are some good tokens from there and this time I hope to find one. See you there.

Sincerely,

Bill Brown

SOLDIER SUMMIT

Wasatch County

Railroad
Class 6

Soldier Summit is important to railroad logistics as it is the highest point on the railroad in Utah, 7450 feet. The somewhat peculiar name is a bit shrouded in legend. Some say the departing soldiers from abandoned Camp Floyd (Fort Crittenden), under Gen. Philip St. George Cooke, were caught unprepared in a chilling blizzard in July 1861 on the summit. A couple of the soldiers died during the snowstorm and were buried on the summit. Another story agrees that the troops moved up the creek now called East Fork of Soldier Creek, were not caught in a storm, but merely passed over the broad summit on their way east. The graves, apparently, are still there, however, and even in these times sudden freezing storms come up occasionally during summer which makes the first account very likely.

When the railroad was built over the summit, a passing track and locomotive-turning wye were constructed to send the helper engines back down to Colton or Tucker. A small community of railroad employees lived at the top but had no town facilities. Then in 1919 the railroad moved its division point from Helper to Soldier Summit, building classification yards, passenger and freight stations, a round-house, locomotive shops and facilities, plus 70 employee homes, a large hotel, swimming pool and YMCA building, totalling over a million dollars. Naturally, other non-railroad enterprisers got into the act and built three stores, two automobile garages, a restaurant, billiard hall and real estate office. A modern schoolhouse was also erected. Three years later, activity was so heavy at the railroad that 50 more homes were built. Over 300 people lived in town from 1925-30. In 1930, due to railroad economics, the division point was changed back to Helper, and the vast majority of facilities at the Summit were taken away. Most of the equipment as well as buildings were taken to Helper. A few non-rail operations were left to wither away.

A couple of service stations, cafe and motel of fairly recent origin and two or three occupied houses cluster together along U.S. Highway 6-50. Several intact, deserted houses plus acres and acres of foundations and falling walls stretch across the Summit. The side roads in the area are littered with bottle fragments, nails, spikes and many other items which make off-highway driving hazardous.

from Utah Ghost Towns by Stephen Carr

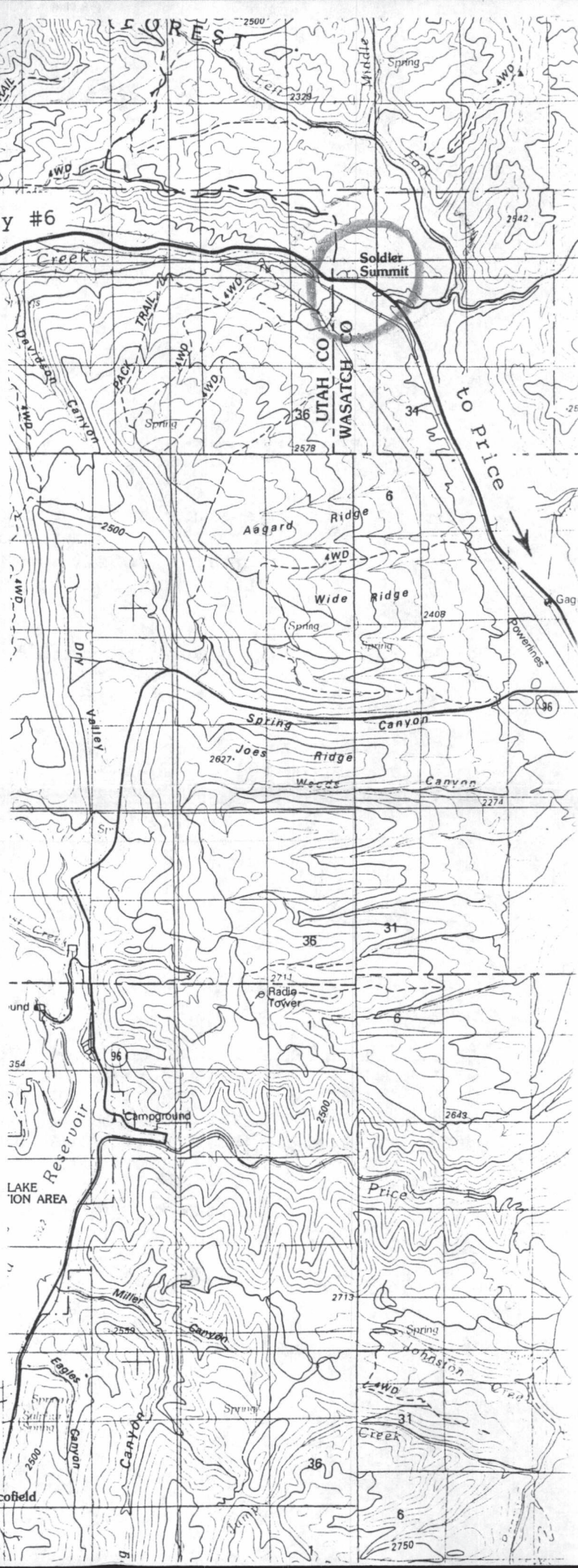


EXHIBIT RULES

Salt Lake City Coin & Token Show, National Utah Token Society

1. CATEGORIES FOR EXHIBITS:

TOKENS
COINS
JUNIOR

MEDALS
CURRENCY & SCRIPTOPHILY
HAND-HELD COLLECTABLES

2. POINT SYSTEM FOR JUDGING:

INFORMATION - educational value to the viewer.	35
ARRANGEMENT - originality and manner or presentation	30
COMPLETENESS - range and variety relating to the exhibit title or theme.	15
CONDITION & QUALITY - compared to the highest known quality of like material	10
RARITY - considering condition of exhibited material	10

3. Awards will be given by the Exhibit Chairman to the first and second place in each category, and for Peoples Choice and Best of Show. All other exhibitors will receive a participation award.

4. Exhibitors must be members of a Utah coin club, and are limited to only one exhibit. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis until all available space is allocated.

5. Exhibits must be set up by 10:00 AM on the first day of the show and removed at any time after 2:00 PM on the last day of the show.

APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

I, _____ a member of _____
coin club, desire to exhibit in the NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY
COIN & TOKEN SHOW, and agree to the exhibit rules. I understand
that neither the National Utah Token Society, its members nor its
officers are liable for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

Category _____
Size of exhibit or other special requirements _____

I will, will not, (cross out one) need a case for my exhibit.
Case size will be 22" X 34" X 3"

Mail to:

EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY
1123 East 2100 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84106

signature _____
address _____
date _____

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED to help for the coin show. .

After the meeting this Thursday we will set up the tables for the show, lay out the table cloths, and electrical extensions, and make name tags for the participants. Your help will be appreciated.

During the show we will need help at the hospitality table. Thank you to those members who signed up for time slots. Other members are asked to help out at hospitality table for a half hour or so when they drop in to see the show. Hot sandwiches and cold drinks will be available.

After the show we need people to stack tables and sweep up.
(Sunday from 3:00 PM till about 5:00 PM)

Those who help at the show will qualify for a special drawing at the Christmas dinner.

SALT LAKE COIN and TOKEN SHOW

JUNE 24, 25 & 26

National Guard Armory #2

1523 Sunnyside Avenue

Sponsored by the

NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

PUBLIC WELCOME

Hours:

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—10 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY—10 A.M.-4 P.M.

**FEATURING: COINS, MEDALS, TOKENS, PAPER MONEY, STAMPS,
SPORTS CARDS AND HAND HELD COLLECTIBLES**



F.O.M. Winners

We had a Great 54 entries for the f.o.m. I am glad to see you folks getting out and about now the weather is good.

1st place for categories were:

U.S. coin--- Jeral Smith 1909 Barber Quarter
Token--- Christian Benson Gilsford Bar Fillmore Ut.
Foreign Coin--- Bruce Dugger Chinese Cash Coin
Jewelry--- Jeral Smith Jordan High Baseball Metal
Artifact--- Erick Bernkopf 1925 Jubilee
Button--- Two-Way Tie-- Jeff Jeffries Railroad Button
Jeral Smith Buggy Button
Non-Metal--- Jeff Jeffries False Teeth
Most Valuable Bottle--- Erick Bernkopf Blue Bromo
Oldest U.S. Cent--- Christian Benson 1866 2 cent Coin
Oldest U.S. Coin--- Tim Rose 1868 Shield Nickle
Most Valuable U.S. Coin--- Erick Bernkopf 1931-S Wheatie

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 23, Thursday . . . NUTS monthly meeting.
National Guard Armory #2, 1523 Sunnyside Ave, 7:15 PM
(6:45 - 7:00 for Find of the Month entries)

June 24, 25 and 26, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Salt Lake Coin and Token Show. See previous pages.

July 17, Saturday. . . . NUTS outing to Soldier Summit
(See previous page)

July 28, Thursday . . . NUTS monthly meeting.
Redwood Multipurpose Center. 7:15 PM
(6:45 - 7:00 for Find of the Month entries)

N. U. T. S. MEMBERSHIP FORM

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$13.00

☐ SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$9.00



Find the benefits of membership

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

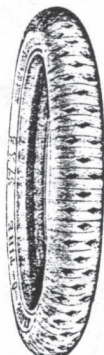
MAKE OUT
CHECKS TO
N. U. T. S.

SEND TO: 1123 East 2100 So.
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84106

Sign up a new member and receive a silver dime

CLASSIFIEDS

GLOBE



TIRES

Hand Made

Wrapped Tread

6000

MILES

Scoville Paper Co., Distributors

Ogden, Utah



ALL ABOUT COINS

BUY
SELL
TRADE

Bob & Carol Campbell

1123 East 2100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106
(801) 467-8636

"WHERE THE COLLECTOR IS KING"

MEMBER U.M.A. N.A. U.N.S. N.U.T.S. O.C.C. I.T.H.A. A.T.C.O. T.A.M.S. S.H.C.C.

Buy, Sell, Trade Tokens - No
Reasonable Offer Refused

Your ad could be here
for just \$2.00 an issue

Ken Lambson

Real Estate Agent

Bus. (801) 598-7504
Home (801) 255-7732
Office (801) 566-7667
FAX (801) 566-5582

Want to own your own piece
of the west? Call and Let
me help. Residential Real
Estate Specialist. Call anytime.

SK
properties, inc.

9253 So. Redwood Rd.
West Jordan, UT 84088

